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HANDLING SHORT-TERM MEASURES

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1. ON AUGUST 29, ACTING ASYG, DP&P, (BRABAND - DIRECTOR
FOR FORCE PLANNING) CONTACTED US TO REQUEST THAT WE ADVISE
THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF FORMALLY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK
OF THE US DESIRE FOR A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION BY DPC
PERMREPS OF THE NATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE SHORT-TERM
MEASURES (REFTELS). FOR THIS PURPOSE, BRABAND CONSIDERS
A DPC MEETING DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AS THE MOST CONVENIENT AND SUIT-
ABLE. HE SAID THAT A MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER
22 WAS ALSO POSSIBLE, BUT, NOTING THAT A NPG PERMREPS
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MORNING, SAID HE BELIEVED
THAT DPC PERMREPS WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THEIR MEETING
FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY RATHER THAN
HAVE A SEPARATE MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON, ESPECIALLY
AS THE MEETING WOULD PROBABLY HAVE ONLY THE ONE AGENDA
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2. BRABAND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE THE MEETING AS
FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO PUT PERMREPS ON
NOTICE AND GIVE THEM TIME TO ARRANGE FOR CONSIDERED REMARKS
COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH BRABAND. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BY OOB FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, AUTHORIZATION TO ADVISE THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT THE US FAVORS HIS BRINGING NATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO THE ATTENTION OF DPC PERMREPS AT AN EARLY DATE FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, AND THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE A MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF A MEETING LATER IN THE WEEK CANNOT BE ARRANGED. GLITMAN

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